



ALFORD

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER

OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1961

HEALTH COMMITTEE - 1961.

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Medical Officer of Health

DR. A. LOFTUS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H..

Chief Public Health Inspector

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URBAN DISTRICT OF ALFORD.

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A. LOFTUS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Alford Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present my fifth Annual Report on the
Health of the Town for the year 1961.

During the year the health of the district was satisfactory,
and everything went smoothly. There was a rise in population of
twenty over the previous year, thirteen cases of Infectious Diseases were
notified, five Measles, two Pneumonia, three Food Poisoning, one Pulmonary
Tuberculosis and one Non-Pulmonary. There were thirty-two deaths from
all causes, giving a death rate of fifteen per thousand population,
National Rate was 12.0. No deaths occurred in infants under one year.
There were twenty-five births, giving a rate of 11.8 per one-thousand
population, lower than national rate of 17.4.

During the year nine houses were built in the district, six by
the local authority. Demolition orders were made in respect of five
houses, one demolished and one the subject of closing order.
Applications for discretionary grants were received and granted in
respect of fourteen houses. Eighteen houses owned by the local
authority were the subject of grant aid by the Ministry.

The water supply to the town continued to be adequate and
satisfactory. Regular inspections were made at food premises, and
slaughterhouse, to ensure one hundred per cent meat inspection.

I take the opportunity of thanking the Chairman and members
of the Health Committee for the interest they have shown in the work
of the Department, and the Chief Health Inspector for his helpful
co-operation.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

A. LOFTUS.
Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	1,138 acres
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population..	2,110
Comparability factor for deaths..	0.68
Comparability factor for births..	1.13

Number of inhabited houses according to rate books...	848
Total Rateable Value...	26,197
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1961..	£100

Live Births	(a) Legitimate	M. 9	F. 14.	
	(b) Illegitimate	M. 2	F. -	25

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.	11.8
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births...	7.4
Still Births.	2

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births...	74
Total Live and Still Births..	27
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)...	Nil

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births..	Nil
Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate Live Births ...	Nil

Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births...	Nil
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Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)...	Nil
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Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)...	Nil
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Perinatal Mortality Rate Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births.	Nil
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)...	Nil
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Number of Deaths.	Nil
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Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births...	Nil
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DEATHS:-

Number of deaths from all causes.	32
Death rate per 1,000 resident population.	15
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places.	10.20
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population ...	12.0

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN.

Disease.	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis Respiratory	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other organs.. ...	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease.. ...	-	-	-
Diphtheria.. ...	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.. ...	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections. ...	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis. ...	-	-	-
Measles ...	-	-	-
Other Infective and parastic Disease ...	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach.. ...	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Lung Bronchus ...	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm Breast... ..	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus... ..	-	-	-
Other Malignant and Lymphotic Neoplasms. ...	1	1	2
Leukaemia and Aleukaemia ...	-	-	-
Diabetes.....	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of Nervous System.. ...	4	3	7
Coronary Disease Angina. ...	4	3	7
Hypertension with heart disease. ...	-	1	1
Other Heart Disease. ...	1	2	3
Other Circulatory Disease... ..	1	2	3
Influenza... ..	-	-	-
Pneumonia... ..	2	-	2
Bronchitis.. ...	1	-	1
Other Diseases of the respiratory system ...	1	-	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum... ..	-	-	-
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea.. ...	-	-	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis. ...	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate ...	-	-	-
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion. ...	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations ...	-	-	-
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases.. ...	1	1	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents. ...	1	-	1
All other Accidents. ...	-	-	-
Suicide. ...	-	-	-
Homicide and operations of war.. ...	-	-	-
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Total - all causes.	19	13	32
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The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Tuberculosis is nil, Coronary Disease Angina 3.3 and for Pneumonia nil.

DEATHS - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Under 1 year	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 & Over	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	7	20	32

84.3 of the deaths occurred in persons over
60 years

15.6 were under 60 years.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR.

Disease	Under 1 Month	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-9	9-12	Total
Ac. Bronchiolitis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prematurity.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhagic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Atelectasis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

(Rates per 1,000 live births).

Year.	Number	Rate
1954	0	0
1955	0	0
1956	3	88.2
1957	0	0
1958	0	0
1959	0	0
1960	0	0
1961	0	0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED.

Disease	Under 1 year	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70 & Over	Total
Measles, Whooping Cough. Scarlet Fever.	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Pneumonia. Erysipelas. Meningococcal Infection.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Poliomyelitis. Diphtheria. Ophthalmia Neonatorus.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia. Polio Encephalitis. Paratyphoid Fever.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery. Food Poisoning. Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

Total

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TUBERCULOSIS.

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1961			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 10 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 20 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 30 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 40 "	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 60 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 70 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1961.

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	
49	38	19	11	117

SCHOOL HEALTH.

DENTAL CLINIC.

A mobile Dental Clinic visits Schools in the district, for dental treatment of school children.

HOME NURSING SERVICE.

There is one Home Nurse in the district, her duties of Home Nurse are combined with that of Midwife.

HOME HELP SERVICE.

This service is organised by the Local Health Authority. Help is provided in the home for cases of confinement, short term illness of the housewife, and aged and infirm persons.

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

GENERAL AND MATERNITY.

Alford Memorial Hospital provides for some medical and surgical cases, most medical and surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital.

Maternity cases are admitted to Grace Swan Hospital, Spilsby, Louth

Infirmary and Louth and district hospitals. Paediatric cases are admitted to Louth County and Lincoln County Hospitals.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-RAY FACILITIES.

X-Ray facilities are provided by the Alford Memorial Hospital and the Louth Infirmary.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory service.

WELFARE SERVICES.

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Health Authority in other districts of the county. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

There is no Ambulance Station in the district, the nearest stations are at Louth, Mablethorpe and Skegness. The service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

CHILDREN'S ACT, 1948.

By the provisions of this Act, certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This Department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICE.

MATERNITY SERVICE

MIDWIFERY.

Two midwives serve in the district, one full-time and one in a relieving capacity. Their addresses are as follows:-

Mrs Corbett.	Hamilton Road, Alford.	(full-time)
Nurse Crooke.	Victoria Road, Mablethorpe.	(relief nurse).

ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINIC.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the General Practitioners in the district.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICES.

HEALTH VISITORS.

One Health Visitor serves the district, her address is:-

Mrs Crust.	Psalter Farm.	Skendleby Psalter,
	Alford,	Lincs.

Vaccinations and re-vaccinations carried out in the district during 1960.

Diphtheria
Immunisation

Under five years at date of Immunisation.	Between five and fourteen years at date of Immunisation.	Boosting Doses
-	-	22

Diphtheria and
Whooping Cough
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

Diphtheria,
Tetanus and
Whooping Cough
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
10	14	1	-	2	-	1	28

Diphtheria,
Tetanus
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Whooping Cough
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Whooping Cough
and Tetanus
Immunisation.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

Smallpox
Vaccination
Re-vaccination

Under One	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 and Over	Total
18	4	4	4	30
-	-	-	2	2

Tetanus
Vaccinated
Re-vaccinated

Under One	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 and Over	Total
-	-	6	3	9
-	-	-	-	-

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis during the Year.

I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health for the following information:-

	<u>Number Analysed</u>
1. Milk	4
2. Processed milk products (including cream, butter and ice cream).	3
3. Edible fats and oil.	1
4. Tinned, bottled and dried articles.	1
5. Alcoholic beverages.	2
6. Non-alcoholic beverages.	1
7. Sugar and flour confectionery.	1
8. Meat and fish products (not included in item 4).	3
9. Miscellaneous.	2
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Total	<u>18</u>

All of the above samples satisfied the prescribed tests under the Food and Drugs Act and Regulations made thereunder.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

The following samples of milk were taken during the year -

Tuberculin tested milk (pasteurised).	5
Pasteurised milk.	8
Sterilised milk.	5

All of the foregoing samples satisfied the phosphatase test for the deficiency of heat treatment and the methylene blue test for keeping quality.

WATER SUPPLY.

The following is a result of sample taken from source.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Plate Count. Yeastral Agar	2 days	37° C. aerobically	0 per ml.
Probable number of coliform bacilli MacConkey	2 days	37°	0 per ml.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Colour	Normal
Turbidity.	Nil
pH	7.40
Taste	Nil
Odour	Nil

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - PARTS PER MILLION.

Total solids dried at 180C	320.00
Chlorides as chlorine.	28.40
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate..	0.31
Oxidised Nitrogen as nitrate..	0.012
Free and saline Ammonia... ..	0.072
Albumonid Ammonia	0.040
Temporary Hardness	150.00
Permanent Hardness	0.00
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. at 80° F. from N/80 KMnO4... ..	0.12
Heavy Metals..	Absent
Free Chlorine.	0.02
Sodium Carbonate equivalent to	132.50

At the time of sampling, this water was suitable bacteriologically and chemically for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

HOUSING.

Total No. of New Houses erected during the year

(i)	By the Local Authority	6
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	Nil
(iii)	By other Bodies or Persons	3

Housing Repairs Rents Acts 1954-57.

No. of certificates of disrepair issued...	Nil
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Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year

(I)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	58
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose.	104

Remedy of defects during the Year without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.	16
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Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... Nil
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices.
 - (i) by owners ... Nil
 - (ii) by local authority in default of owners... Nil

(2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. ... Nil
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice
 - (i) by owners ... Nil
 - (ii) by local authority in default of owners... Nil
 - (iii) Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts. Nil

(3) Slum Clearance - Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made... 5
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... 2
- (c) Number of dwelling-houses or parts subject to Closing Orders. ... 1
- (d) Number of dwelling-houses or parts rendered fit by undertakings... Nil
- (e) Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders ... Nil
- (f) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof. ... Nil
- (g) Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished... Nil

(h)	Number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied	Nil
(4)	Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied	Nil
(5)	Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under -	
(a)	The Housing Act, 1957, Sections 16 and 18.	6
(b)	The Housing Act, 1957, Section 42.	Nil

Housing Acts - Overcrowding.

(a)	(I)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.	1
	(II)	Number of persons concerned in such cases...	9
(b)	(I)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	Nil
	(II)	Number of families dwelling therein.	Nil
		Number of persons dwelling therein..	Nil

Housing Acts 1949-59.

Number of dwellings for which application for grants have been received... ..

(a)	Standard Grant.	Nil
(b)	Discretionary Grant.	14

Number of dwellings subject to grant

(a)	Standard Grant.	Nil
(b)	Discretionary Grant.	14

Number of houses owned by local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry.

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Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans, etc.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

	Number of site licences.	Nil
	Number of individual licences.	1
	Total number of caravans permitted under licence.	Nil
	Number of inspections during year -	
	Sites.	Nil
	Caravans.	Nil
	Number of contraventions remedied.	Nil
	Number of sites exempt from licence.	Nil
	Number of caravans thereon.	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of site licences	1
Number of individual licences.. ...	1
Total number of moveable dwellings permitted under above licences	1
Number of inspections during the year	
Sites.. ...	2
Dwellings.. ...	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of sites exempt from licence ...	Nil
Number of moveable dwellings thereon... ..	Nil

FOOD PREMISES.

BAKEHOUSES -

Number in district.	6
Number of inspections.. ...	14
Number of contraventions... ..	2
Defects remedied... ..	2

ICE CREAM -

Number of manufacturers on register	Nil
Number of premises licensed for sale of Ice Cream.. ...	12
Number of inspections of premises made.	30
Number of contraventions found.	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of samples taken	
Grade I ...	Nil
Grade II ...	Nil
Grade III ...	Nil
Grade IV ...	Nil

MEAT PRODUCTS -

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products.. ...	6
Number of inspections made.	20
Number of contraventions found.	2
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	2

OTHER FOOD PREMISES -

Number of inspections.. ...	43
Number of contraventions found.	5
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	5

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Number licensed - Abattoir type	Nil
- Private (individual).	1
Number operated by local authority.	Nil

UNSOUND FOOD.

Carcases and Offal inspected and Condemned in Whole or Part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	71	-	-	201	-	-
Number inspected	71	-	-	201	-	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci - whole carcases condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was was condemned.	4	-	-	7	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	5.6	-	-	3.5	-	-
Tuberculosis only - Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

Nil

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food -

Meat Messrs Hessles, Grimsby.
Other Foods Urban District Council Refuse Tip.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.
CLOSETS.

Number of houses with privy vaults in district.	2
Number of houses with pail closets in district.	17
Number of houses with water closets in district.	857
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults.	2

CESSPOOLS AND SEPTIC TANKS.

Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied, cleansed etc.	2
Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks abolished.	Nil

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved.	Nil
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Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewage disposal facilities or existing arrangements improved.	Nil
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Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons).	Nil
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WATER SUPPLIES.
DOMESTIC.

Number of houses supplied from public mains in house.	849
Standpipe/outside tap.	40
Number of houses supplied from private sources in house.	-
Not in house.	20
New sources of supply and location public.	-
Number of new sources of supply and location private.	-
Number of houses supplied therefrom.	-
Number of public supplies closed as (i) polluted	-
(ii) other reasons.	-

Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of public supply for public health reasons.	Nil
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Number of samples taken for chemical examination:-

From public supplies	
Satisfactory...	Nil
Unsatisfactory...	Nil
From private supplies	
Satisfactory...	Nil
Unsatisfactory...	Nil

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination

From public supplies

Cl. I	97.	Cl. II	I.	Cl. III	Nil.
Cl. IV	Nil.				

From private supplies

Cl. I	Nil.	Cl. II	Nil.	Cl. III	Nil.
Cl. IV	Nil.				

SWIMMING AND PADDLING POOLS.

	<u>Swimming Pools.</u>	<u>Paddling Pools.</u>
Number in operation.	1	Nil
Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination.	1	Nil
Number of samples of water taken for chemical examination		
(a) Satisfactory.	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory.	Nil	Nil
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination		
(a) Satisfactory.	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory.	Nil	Nil

Sea Water.

Number of samples submitted for examination.	
(a) Chemical	Nil
(b) Bacteriological	Nil

GENERAL.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of premises in district.	Nil
Number of inspections.	Nil
Contraventions remedied.	Nil

KNACKERS YARDS.

Number licensed.	Nil
Number of Inspections.	Nil
Contraventions remedied.	Nil

SHOPS ACT, 1950.

Number of shops inspected.	20
Contraventions remedied.	Nil

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

Rooms or premises disinfected.	
(a) infectious disease other than tuberculosis.	Nil
(b) tuberculosis.	Nil

Number of premises subject to disinfestation.	Nil
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REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Number of premises from which refuse is collected. 929
Frequency of collection bi-weekly.

Method of disposal controlled tipping, is this satisfactory? Yes
(if this is by tipping state if controlled or part
controlled).

Is collection by Local Authority or contract. Local
Authority.

NUISANCES.

Total number of nuisances during the year
(1) Abated as result of informal action by
Public Health Inspector. 53
(2) Reported to Council, Statutory Notice issued. Nil
" " " " " not issued. Nil

Details of nuisances abated.

	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice		After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	21	-	Dangerous premises.	-	-
Foul ditches ponds and stagnant water.	3	-			
Drainage.	20	-	Miscellaneous Nuisances.	12	-
Poultry and Animals.	5	-			

Note: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health
Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution
and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate
headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of rodent operatives employed 1
(part-time)

Number of premises treated

(a) dwelling-houses 85
(b) other premises 37

Are there any serious reservoirs of rates in district? No.

Atmospheric Pollution.

Number of visits...	Nil
Number of nuisances found..	Nil
Number of nuisances abated.	None.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities....	2	5	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	25	51	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority - (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	Nil	Nil
Total	27	56	-	-

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959.

PART I OF THE ACT.

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3).	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4).	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6).	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective....	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-Work).....	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-	-

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Outwork
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work.	Section 110			Section 111		
	Number of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (i) (c)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel - Making etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
- Cleaning and Washing.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Linen.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and mats.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate.	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nets, other than wire nets.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper bags.	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

